

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE15/143) - SVP Programme - Compliance - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

- How many formal warnings have been issued to providers under the Streamlined Visa Processing scheme?
- What were the grounds for those warnings?
- How many warnings would need to be issued for the Department to take other action?

*Answers:*

Since the commencement of streamlined visa processing (SVP) in March 2012, four SVP providers have been issued with formal notice of their SVP performance.

The SVP providers' immigration risk rating was above the acceptable threshold at the time of the annual review.

Refer to the Guidelines at: [www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Stre/Guidelines-for-university-participation-in-streamlined-visa-processing-arrangements](http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Stre/Guidelines-for-university-participation-in-streamlined-visa-processing-arrangements)